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Spring Crane Viewing on Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge



Feeding Ares: Refuge Farm Fields and private grain fields near the Refuge, sunrise to 10a.m. and 4 p.m. to sunset. Some field are more active than others.

Loafing Ares: Wet meadows, and a variety of other habitats from 10 a.m. to 4p.m.



Roosts: Places to view cranes entering and leaving roosts (sunrise and sunset)

We hope you enjoy viewing cranes in the San Luis Valley. Please remember crane roosts are closed to the public to protect the birds, and the Refuge opens at sunrise and closes at sunset.

